



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Riverton Racing Club at Riverton  
**Date:** Saturday, 10 May 2024  
**Weather:** Showery  
**Track:** Heavy 10  
**Rail:** Out 4 metres  
**Stewards:** R Haley (Chair), M Davidson, V Munro, V Algar (remote)  
**Vet:** A Wezenbeek BVSc  
**Op Support:** B Gutsell

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:**

Race	1	<b>S Wynne</b> SCARLETT'S PROMISE Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 17/5-26/5, 6 days
Race	8	<b>B May</b> GABBY DIAZ Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 17/5-31/5, 9 days

**Fines:** Nil

**Warnings:**

Race		<b>B May</b> LIPA MALA
	3	Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	5	<b>A Balloo</b> MININJAGIRL Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:**

Race	2	<b>AUREOLA</b> B May replaced L Hemi (transport difficulties)
Race	6	<b>RELENTLESS KAYDEN</b> S Wynne replaced L Hemi
Race	7	<b>GINTYS GIRL</b> B May replaced L Hemi
Race	8	<b>BELLE DE VAL</b> S Toolooa replaced L Hemi

**Late Scratchings:** Nil  
**Medical Certificates:** Nil

<b>Swabbing:</b>	ON THE RIVET, ACE SAPPHIRE, LIPA MALA, THE KINGS GIRL, THE HANGOVER, KOYAMA, MIDNIGHT RUNNER, BLANCHE
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<b>GENERAL</b>
<b>L Hemi</b> was unable to attend today's meeting due to flight cancellations and was replaced on her riding engagements as per the Summary above.

<b>SUPPLEMENTARY</b>
<p><b>Canterbury Jockey Club at Riccarton Park, Thursday, 2 May 2024</b></p> <p><b>Race 2 GRANDSTAND EATERY IN THE PHAR LAP MAIDEN 1200m</b></p> <p><b>THEE AULD MINX (T Comignaghi)</b> – Stable representative Ms. L Young advised Stewards, that on Friday 3 May, THEE AULD MINX underwent a veterinary examination including an ECG, which revealed no abnormalities. L Young further advised it is the stables intention to carry on with the mare's current preparation, where they will look to nominate THEE AULD MINX for the Waimate RC meeting on Sunday 9 June.</p> <p><b>INSPIRATION (L Allpress)</b> – Co-trainer Mr. M Pitman advised Stewards, INSPIRATION underwent chiropractor treatment for soreness to the geldings back area and was also placed on a three-day course of antibiotics to treat a kidney infection. M Pitman further advised it is the stables intention to continue on with INSPIRATION'S current preparation.</p> <p><b>Race 4 THE TEA HOUSE OPEN DAYS – 4 TO 5 MAY MAIDEN 1400m</b></p> <p><b>BARREL RACER (L Hemi)</b> – Trainer Mr. P Craw reported to Stewards, BARREL RACER has been retired from racing.</p>

<b>RACE COMMENTS</b>		
<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Race 1</b></td> <td><b>RIVERTON SUPERVALUE / SAM BROWN CONCRETE CUTTING HANDICAP (2147m)</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>PACKING TAVI</b> (T Moseley) - Slow to begin. When asked to comment the rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.</p> <p><b>OHIWA SUNSET</b> (R Muniandy) - Shifted out shortly after the start crowding outside runners.</p> <p><b>TWILIGHT GEM</b> (S Toolooa) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Improved wide from the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>DIAMOND RIVIERE</b> (T Comignaghi) - Crowded at the start losing ground. Tailed the field throughout and was not persevered with in the run home. When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised that the mare was under pressure throughout. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormality.</p> <p><b>FINBARR</b> (B Rogerson) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.</p> <p><b>THISTLE</b> (D Tait) - Became awkwardly placed on the heels of OHIWA SUNSET passing the 250 metres, having to shift ground outwards to find clear racing room.</p> <p><b>COSY NOOK</b> (Y Atchamah) - Lay in throughout the run home having to be straightened.</p> <p><b>S Wynne</b> (SCARLETT'S PROMISE) - Admitted a charge in that she struck her mount SCARLETT'S PROMISE 8 times prior to the 100 metres mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of S Wynne's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 16 May until the conclusion of racing on Sunday 26 May 2024, 6 national riding days.</p>	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>RIVERTON SUPERVALUE / SAM BROWN CONCRETE CUTTING HANDICAP (2147m)</b>
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<b>Race 2</b>	<b>TELFER DRAINLAYING / TOUGH PLUMBING MAIDEN (1200m)</b>
<p><b>BONSAI BOB</b> (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>IMABUSTER</b> (T Comignaghi) - Shifted out at the start contacting an outside runner. Held up rounding the final bend until obtaining clear running passing the 350 metres.</p> <p><b>DE RUSSIAN ROCKET</b> (T Moseley) - Contacted leaving the barriers when IMABUSTER shifted out.</p> <p><b>ICE COLD GOLD</b> (S Toolooa) - Raced fiercely when leading through the early to middle stages.</p> <p><b>STORMY BELLE</b> (K Bakker) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>BARNES OYSTERS / RIVERSIDE RENTALS HANDICAP (1200m)</b>
<p><b>EARL OF ORKNEY</b> (D Cooper) - Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination after a blemish was discovered in the inside of the nose and was cleared to start. Began awkwardly and shifted in crowding runners. When asked to comment on the performance the rider stated that he was disappointed and could offer no explanation.</p> <p><b>BALZANO</b> (L Callaway) - Began awkwardly shifting outwards and contacting BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE.</p> <p><b>BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE</b> (S Toolooa) - Crowded at the start losing some ground and was further hampered when contacted by BALZANO.</p> <p><b>LIPA MALA</b> (B May) - Crowded at the start losing some ground. Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>ZAC BLACK</b> (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>QUICK TAP</b> (K Kwo) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.</p> <p><b>NIGHT RAIDER</b> (R Muniandy) - Steadied to avoid the heels of GRAVITY (K Chowdhoo) which shifted in near the 900 metres. K Chowdhoo was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p><b>FLICK THE SWITCH</b> (T Comignaghi) - Crowded having to steady when tiring near the 300 metres.</p> <p><b>B May</b> (LIPA MALA) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount LIPA MALA to shift out near the 300 metres crowding FLICK THE SWITCH which had to steady.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>WAI AU VALLEY SHEARING / APARIMA ELECTRICAL MAIDEN (1400m)</b>
<p><b>CHANCE</b> (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>WARM BREEZE</b> (S Wynne) - Shifted out shortly after the start making contact with RICH MAN losing ground. When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised that the gelding had never been comfortable in today's testing track conditions.</p> <p><b>RICH MAN</b> (B Murray) - Contacted shortly after the start. Tailed the field throughout and was not persevered with in the run home. Trainer advised he would be reassessing the racing future of the gelding.</p>	

**FIRST LIEUTENANT** (R Muniandy) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages. Rider advised that the gelding had not been comfortable in today's track conditions. Trainer J Blackadder advised it was his intention to scratch the gelding from its engagement on Sunday.

**Race 5** | **OTAUTAU FARMLANDS / UNCLE BUCKS SECOND HAND SHOP HANDICAP (1400m)**

**CLASSIC DIVA** (Y Atchamah) - Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination after charging at the front of the gates and was cleared to start.

**MEDINA** (D Cooper) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**PURE ZAMBEZI** (T Comignaghi) - Crowded and had to be steadied passing the 400 metres when becoming awkwardly placed inside PANDDE (B May) which shifted in to avoid the heels of the tiring ECCELLENZA (K Chowdhoo) which also shifted in. After interviewing riders and viewing replays which were inconclusive, Stewards took the matter no further other than to advise B May and K Chowdhoo to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**MEGALOMANIAC** (B Murray) - Briefly raced in restricted room near the 400 metres when runners either side shifted ground marginally.

**PHELAN THE POWER** (R Muniandy) - Steadied to avoid the heels of MININJAGIRL passing the 300 metres. Lost the near front plate during the running.

**A Balloo** (MININJAGIRL) - Issued with a warning after allowing his mount MININJAGIRL to shift in near the 300 metres crowding PHELAN THE POWER which had to steady.

**Race 6** | **NIND ELECTRICAL / STEVEN SHEARING CONTRACTING MAIDEN (1600m)**

**CLAIRE'S PAL** (B May) - Began awkwardly losing ground and was then ridden forward to recover.

**ESHAY** (L Callaway) - Slow to begin.

**SHESLIKETHEWIND** (K Bakker) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

**Race 7** | **JAN WISELY @ FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE / SPARROW LOGGING HANDICAP (1600m)**

**ZAMBEZI ZIPPER** (D Tait) - Began awkwardly.

**TARAMEA LAD** (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**GO LOTTE** (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin.

**FIERY RED** (K Bakker) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

**SEA SHEPHERD** (L Callaway) - Under pressure rounding the final bend finishing a distant last. When asked to comment on the performance the rider stated that the gelding was never comfortable in today's Heavy track conditions. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormality.

**Race 8** | **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR COPPER TIER SPONSORS HANDICAP (1600m)**

There was a delay of approximately 7 minutes to the start of this event due to the oncourse St John Ambulance personnel being required to attend to a member of the public.

**GABBY DIAZ** (B May) - Slow to begin.

**THE RED KRACKEN** (K Kwo) - Slow to begin.

**HELLY BELLY** (D Cooper) - Rider reported the mare had not handled today's testing track conditions.

**JIBBITY** (S Wynne) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

**EKSTREMEMISS** (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly and shifted inwards abruptly, having to be straightened by its rider losing ground.

**RADIANT REACH** (Y Atchamah) - Slow to begin. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running in the run home.

**B May** (GABBY DIAZ) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount GABBY DIAZ 10 times prior to the 100 metres mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of B May's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 16 May until the conclusion of racing on Friday 31 May 2024, 9 national riding days.

*Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment*